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Ms. Emma Best
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Reference: F-2019-00362

Dear Ms. Best:

On 5 November 2018, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 5 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request for the following record: **a copy of the internal CIA memo titled "Backfire, Son of Blinder", described in CIA-RDP89B00552R000100100009-9, as well as other memos referred to in CIA-RDP89B00552R000100100009-9 but excluding NIE 11-3/8-74.**

Our officers will review your request and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily. We will search for CIA-produced records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. In accordance with our regulations, as a matter of administrative discretion, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator